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SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF THE WASHINGTON MFM

REF: STATE 85239, SAN JOSE 1618

1. CHARGE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WASHINGTON MFM AND OAS:GA WITH FONMIN FACIO APRIL 28. FACIO EXPRESSED GREAT SATISFACTION WITH BOTH MEETINGS, FEELING THAT THEY WELL REFLECTED THE NEW SPIRIT OF CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE IN THE HEMISPHERE WHILE AVOIDING SERIOUS CONFRONTATION. FACIO BELIEVES THAT IT IS LESS IMPORTANT NOW WHAT ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE IN OAS SINCE THE IMPORTANT THING IS THE NEW SUBSTANTIVE APPROACH AND ATTITUDE TOWARD RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS.

2. FONMIN COMMENTED THAT MORE WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN WASHINGTON THAN HAD BEEN GENERALLY EXPECTED. HE WAS ALMOST APOLOGETIC OVER THE PRESS ATTENTION GIVEN TO HIS VIEW ON CUBA, ADDING CUBA SEEMED TO BE THE ONLY ISSUE THE PRESS WANTED TO COVER. HE DOES BELIEVE THAT CUBA WILL BE INVITED AND WILL ATTEND THE NEXT MFM IN BUENOS AIRES AND THAT IT WILL BE DESIRABLE TO OPEN UP A DIALOGUE ON THIS SUBJECT AS WELL.

3. FACIO WAS PLEASED WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER'S SUPPORT
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ON THE IMPROPRIETY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S (ILA) BOYCOTT THREAT. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE FULLY

UNDERSTANDS THAT THE USG DOES NOT FAVOR THE FORMATION
OF PRODUCERS' CARTELS. FONMIN SAID THAT HE HAD SPOKEN
TO GEORGE MEANY WHO ALSO DISASSOCIATED HIMSELF FROM THE
ILA POSITION, LEAVING FACIO RATHER CONFIDENT THAT NOTH-
ING MORE WILL BE HEARD OF A BOYCOTT.
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